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NDSHPO Ref.: 15-0106c Dakota Access Pipeline Project "Preliminary Results of the Proposed Evaluative Testing for Eligible Sites within the Cultural Resource Survey Corridor of the Dakota Access Pipeline in Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton, and Williams Counties, North Dakota" Report

Dear Monica:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and document **15-0106c** Dakota Access Pipeline Project: "Preliminary Results of the Proposed Evaluative Testing for Eligible Sites within the Cultural Resource Survey Corridor of the Dakota Access Pipeline in Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton, and Williams Counties, North Dakota," by Matthew J. Landt (Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.) and Patrick D. Trader (Gray & Pape, Inc.), December 2015, that is acceptable to address site significance and eligibility. As discussed in our February 9th meeting, we also received the DAPL "Evaluation and Mitigation Plan" for those eligible and significant sites that will be impacted by the project. Thank you and we look forward to the review and receipt of outstanding final project documentation, and to further and ongoing consultation on the project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or <u>ppicha@nd.gov</u> or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or <u>squinnell@nd.gov</u>.

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NDSHPO Ref.: 15-0106f Dakota Access Pipeline Project "Evaluation and Mitigation Plan for Cultural Resources along the Planned Dakota Access Pipeline in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton, and Emmons Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Monica:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and document 15-0106f Dakota Access Pipeline Project: "Evaluation and Mitigation Plan for Cultural Resources along the Planned Dakota Access Pipeline in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton, and Emmons Counties, North Dakota," by Matthew J. Landt (Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.) and Beth McCord (Gray & Pape, Inc.), February 2016, and find it acceptable. As discussed in our February 9, 2016 meeting, we look forward to reviewing the DAPL reports of investigations. Thank you and we look forward to the review and receipt of outstanding final project documentation, and to further and ongoing consultation on the project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

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NDSHPO Ref.: 15-0106g [also 14-1208] PSC Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL) Class III Reports for Cultural Resource Survey Corridor of the Proposed Dakota Access Pipeline in Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton, and Williams Counties, North Dakota

Dear Monica:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and documents for 15-0106g [also 14-1208] Dakota Access Pipeline Project: (1) 2014 Dakota Access Class II/III Cultural Resources Inventory, Allison Lange Mueller, Craig Picka, Matthew Terry, Dean Sather (Merjent), May 2015; (2) 2015 Dakota Access Class II/III Cultural Resources Inventory, Volume I, Allison Lange Mueller, Dean T. Sather, Craig Picka (Merjent) and Matthew J. Landt (Gray & Pape), September 2015; and, (3) 2015 Dakota Access Class II/III Cultural Resources Inventory, Volume III, Matthew J. Landt, Sara A. Millward, Michael J. Prouty, Abbie L. Harrison, Kristin Safi (Alpine Archaeological Consultants , Inc) and Patrick D. Trader, Beth McCord (Gray & Pape, Inc.), January 2016, and find them acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination for and applicable to inventoried private and state (non-federal jurisdictional) tracts except for the site locations identified and treated in the "Evaluation and Mitigation Plan for Cultural Resources" that we find acceptable. Thank you and we look forward to further and ongoing consultation on the project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

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NDSHPO Ref.: 15-0106h [also 14-1208] PSC Dakota Access Pipeline Project (DAPL) "Unanticipated Discoveries Plan Cultural Resources, Human Remains, Paleontological Resources and Contaminated Media" for Corridor and Tracts of the Proposed Dakota Access Pipeline in Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton, and Williams Counties, North Dakota

Dear Monica:

We have received and reviewed correspondence and document for 15-0106h [also 14-1208] Dakota Access Pipeline Project: "Unanticipated Discoveries Plan Cultural Resources, Human Remains, Paleontological Resources and Contaminated Media" for Corridor and Tracts of the Proposed Dakota Access Pipeline in Dunn, Emmons, McKenzie, Mercer, Morton, and Williams Counties, North Dakota and find it acceptable.

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